

**In the Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) An apparatus (1) for adjustment of the length of an infusion tube (2) comprising:

-a first wall (3);

-a second wall (4);

-at least one slot (9) arranged in ~~a wall (3, 4)~~ at least one of said walls such that an infusion tube

(2) can pass through said wall (3, 4);, said at least one slot extending from a periphery of the wall radially towards a center of the wall; and

-at least one connecting element (5) connecting said first wall (3) to said second wall (4),

~~said at least one slot (9) extending from the periphery (6) of said wall (3, 4) radially towards the internal area of the wall (3, 4);~~ said connecting element (5) being secured at a distance to a peripheral circumference (6) of the walls; and  
~~the apparatus further comprising an inlet opening (7) extending around the connecting element (5), said opening (7) being provided by a distance between said walls (3, 4) in a radial distance to said connecting element (5), characterised in that inner faces (10, 11) of the first and the second walls (3, 4) converge from the connecting element (5) out towards the inlet opening (7), said opening (7) having a with width (M) measured between the walls (3, 4), adapted for allowing , the width M sized to allow passage of a single infusion tube (2) through the inlet opening.~~

2. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the first and the second walls (3, 4) are identically configured bodies arranged in parallel and opposite to each other.

3. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the connecting element (5) comprises a cylindrical unit, the longitudinal axis of which is located perpendicular to the inner faces (10, 11) of the first and the

second walls (3,4).

4. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the walls are, at least in the area delimiting the inlet opening (7), manufactured from an elastic material.

5. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the entire apparatus is manufactured from an elastic material.

6. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to claim 1 further comprising an attachment device (24) integrated with the first (3) or second wall (4), for mounting the apparatus on a carrier face.

7. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to claim 6, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the attachment device (24) is a clip device for mounting of the apparatus on a carrier face.

8. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to claim 6, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the at least one slot (9) is formed in the wall (3,4) ~~in~~ on which the attachment device (24) for mounting the apparatus on a carrier face is arranged.

9. (Currently Amended) A method of adjusting the length of an infusion tube (2) using an apparatus (4) according to claim 1, the method comprising:

~~a first wall (3);~~

~~a second wall (4);~~

~~at least one slot (9) arranged in a wall (3, 4) such that an infusion tube (2) can pass through said wall (3, 4); and~~

~~at least one connecting element (5) connecting said first wall (3) to~~

~~said second wall (4);~~

~~said at least one slot (9) extending from the periphery (6) of said wall (3, 4)~~

~~radially towards the internal area of the wall (3, 4); said connecting element~~

~~(5) being secured at a distance to a peripheral circumference (6) of the walls;~~  
~~said inlet opening (7) extending around the connecting element (5), said~~  
~~opening (7) being provided by a distance between said walls (3, 4) in a radial~~  
~~distance to said connecting element (5), said apparatus further comprising~~  
~~inner faces (10, 11) of the first and the second walls (3, 4) converging from~~  
~~the connecting element (5) out towards the inlet opening (7), said opening (7)~~  
~~having a with (M) measured between the walls (3, 4) adapted for allowing~~  
~~passage of a single infusion tube (2), wherein the tube (2) is pressed~~ inserting the tube  
through the an inlet opening (7) , such that a first portion (12) and a second portion (13)  
~~of the tube is caused to be situated~~ positioned outside the apparatus (4) and a third  
portion (14) is delimited by positioned between the walls (3, 4); wherein  
~~the entire or parts winding at least a portion~~ of the second portion (13) of the tube (2) is  
~~wound around the a~~ connecting element (5); and  
wherein the securing first and second end portions (12, 13) of the tube are  
secured in the at least one slot (9) or the inlet opening (7).

10. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 9, ~~characterised in that~~ further  
comprising securing the first portion (12) of the tube is ~~secured in a~~ the at least one slot  
(9) , the at least one slot extending from the peripheral circumference (6) of the one wall  
and towards the internal area center of the wall.

11. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 9, ~~characterised in that~~ further  
comprising securing a free tube portion is ~~secured~~ at the delimitation of the inlet opening  
provided at the walls, ~~said delimitation comprising a thermoplastic elastomer.~~

12. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 9, ~~characterised in that~~ further  
comprising securing the second tube portion is ~~secured in the~~ at least one slot (9) , the  
at least one slot extending from the one peripheral circumference of the one wall and  
towards the internal area of the wall.

13. Cancelled.

14. (New) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the inlet opening is funnel-shaped, such that the walls diverge away from the inlet opening toward the connecting element.

15. (New) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein a first portion of the tube and a second portion of the tube are arranged in the at least one slot at the same time.